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Lodge St. Bryde No. 579

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*Bill McMurdo and Jim Stirling*

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**May                      Masonic                      Diary**

Wed. 2nd. Lodge St. Brye No. 579 Management Committee at 7.30 p.m.

Thurs. 3rd. Lodge St. Bryde visit Lodge Livingstone No. 599 M.M. Degree by Bro. D. Mulholland, RWM.

Sat. 5th. Lodge St. Bryde Open Doors Day at 10 a.m.

Wed. 9th. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. F.C. Degree by Lodge Robert Burns No. 440.

Fri. 11th. Lodge St. Bryde Sportsmans Dinner.

Wed. 23rd. Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 Regular Meeting at 7.30 p.m. M.M. Degree by Bro. Duncan Mulholland, RWM

**June**

Thurs. 14th. Grand Lodge of Scotland Regular Communication Freemasons Hall , Edinburgh. 2 p.m.

**579 Memorial Badges All Sold**

The Lodge has sold 150 World War 1 Memorial Badges in one month.

**£714 sent to Poppy Scotland  
MORE BADGES ON ORDER !**

**Open Doors Day**

**Lodge St. Bryde No. 579  
will hold an Open Doors Day**

on

**Saturday 5th. May**

**10am to 2pm.**

**All Welcome**

**Fortrose Visit.**

On Saturday 24th. March fifty four Brethren led by our Right Worshipful Master, Bro. Duncan Mulholland formed a Deputation to Fortrose to visit Lodge Seaforth No. 854. This was the third time that we had visited Lodge Seaforth, the first being in 1997. The Brethren were warmly welcomed by Bro. Alasdair Taylor, I.P.M. and the Brethren of the Lodge. Bro. Russell Parsons, WSW and his Degree Team carried out an excellent F.C. Degree. Afterwards, the Lodge provided a super meal for all the visitors. Bros. Norrie Telfer and Ian Dick are to be congratulated for organising another great weekend.



**Dublin visit?** Members of our Lodge met with Members of Leinster Lodge No. 141 in Dublin at Emblem Lodge No. 6727 in Blackpool. A cordial invitation was extended to our Brethren to attend the Installation in Dublin on Friday 11th. January 2019. Because of restricted numbers, the invitation is extended only to Lodge St. Bryde Members. If you are interested in attending contact Bro. Norman

Telfer for details.



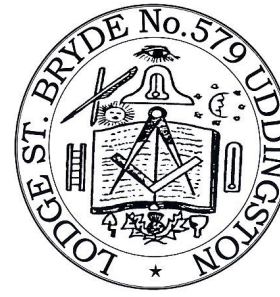
**District of Central South Africa News.  
Proxy Masters.**

All Proxy Master positions for the District have now been filled and contact details confirmed. The contact detail spreadsheet has now been sent to South Africa and a Lodge contact will be added, which will allow Proxy Masters and Lodges to contact each other with

information. Due to the forthcoming Twinning between the Middle Ward and the District in June in Johannesburg, Middle Ward Brethren have been very enthusiastic in applying, we have 21 Proxy Masters from the Middle Ward.

Proxy District Grand Master, James L. Jack  
 591 Union of Athole, William Perry  
 794 Middleburg United, Robert Edgar  
 804 Gordon, Colin Campbell  
 847 Nigel, Angus Ross  
 865 Roodepoort Caledonian, Lindsay McDade  
 886 Ophirton, Gordon Mather  
 954 St. Andrew, Duncan Mulholland  
 979 Randfontein, James Wood  
 980 Alpha Crucis, William Craig  
 1007 Transvaal Volunteer, James Lees  
 1093 East Rand Scots, Ean Brown  
 1250 Bloemhof Fontein, James Ferguson  
 1442 Athole, Ronald McCarney  
 1447 Pythagoras, Alan Jamieson  
 1482 Kempton, Stuart Jack  
 1485 Somer Herber, William Spencer  
 1500 Towerby, Archibald Sands  
 1514 Jakaranda, David Shaw  
 1556 Turffontein, Andrew Millar  
 1655 Sound Memory, James Vasey  
 1745 Century Lodge of Research, Alex Hamilton.

Lodge St. Bryde have eight Members as Proxy Masters.



**Open Doors Day.** On Saturday 5th. May we welcome members and visitors to our Open Doors Day. But what do we know of the Lodge history? The complete history of the Lodge was researched and written in 1982 by Bro. James L. Jack and is available on our Lodge Homepage at

[www.stbryde579.co.uk](http://www.stbryde579.co.uk) but here are a

few details of a Lodge history which is unique in Scotland, our Lodge was established at a Public Meeting, advertised in local shop windows and in the Hamilton Advertiser newspaper.

At a meeting convened at the request of Bro. W.H. Lindsay Crawford and held in Mr. Latta's Magdala Place on 12<sup>th</sup>. of October 1875 it was suggested and proposed by Bro. Crawford that a new Masonic Lodge be opened in Uddingston.

Bro. McMurdo was duly voted to chair the meeting, Bros. Shields of Bellshill and Baker of Motherwell attended the meeting, at the request of Bro. Crawford to afford information in relation to the object in view. After Bro. Crawford's proposition had been fully discussed in all its bearings, the following agreement was drawn up by Bro. Crawford and was approved of and signed by the Brethren present. Viz ;

Uddingston 12<sup>th</sup>. October 1875.

"We the undersigned Brethren assembled together in Mr. Latta's Hall on the above date, do hereby pledge ourselves to use our best endeavours to further any measures that may be adopted in opening a Lodge in Masonry in Uddingston and we further promise to become bona fide members thereof. In witness hereof, we the undersigned to adhibit our respective signatures;

W.H. Lindsay Crawford	No. 233 Hamilton.
John Shields	No. 118 St. Bride, Douglas
Thomas Marshall	No. 187 Carluke.
Thomas Shortt	No. 21 Lanark
William Hay	No. 233 Hamilton
David Bryden	No. 557 Blantyre

James Robertson  
Robert Rae

No. 21 Lanark  
No. 258 Quhytewoollen, Lockerbie

The above is the actual minute of the first meeting held to discuss the formation of a new Lodge in Uddingston. At their next meeting on 4<sup>th</sup>. December 1875 held in Mr. Bruce`s School Room, Bellshill Road, it was proposed that a Public Meeting of the inhabitants of Uddingston and Bothwell should be called to test the feeling, favourable or otherwise , for the formation of a new Masonic Lodge in Uddingston. The following Brethren were requested to undertake the following honorary office;

Bro. Shortt - Treasurer

Bro. Crawford – Secretary

It may seem a strange way to form a Masonic Lodge by calling a Public Meeting to test the feeling of the inhabitants but this was indeed the way in which those original eight Brethren formed the Lodge.

Billposters were printed calling a Public Meeting in Mr. Bruce`s School Room on 9<sup>th</sup>. December 1875. The minute reads;

Bro. McMurdo was called to chair the meeting and gave a succinct and lucid exposition on Masonry, after which Bro. Crawford proposed and seconded by Bro. Shortt that the time had arrived when in his opinion a Petition should be then and there drawn up and signed by the Brethren present, praying for a Charter to Grand Lodge, as their subscription sheet showed in their favour £30. Nineteen Freemasons from twelve Lodges signed the Petition and remarkably twenty four Non-masons who were present at the meeting signed the Petition “pledging themselves to become members of the mystic tie”

Thus Bro. Wm. Easton, a member of Lodge St. John No. 3 *bis.*, Glasgow was duly elected as the first Master of the new Lodge.

Bro. Marshall proposed and Bro. Baird seconded that the designation of the new Lodge should be “St. Bryde”, after the Patron Saint of Bothwell – Unanimously accepted.

And so Lodge St. Bryde was formed and granted the number 579 and Chartered on 7th. February 1876.



### **Provincial Grand Lodge News.**

Bro. Stephen Campbell, SPGM led a large Deputation on the Annual visitation to our Lodge on 28th. March. The Report was very favourable and the

Secretary and Treasurer were congratulated for their works on behalf of the Lodge. The Deputation was enhanced by Bro. James Vasey, P.G.Chap., Alex Hamilton, P.P.S.G.W., Ronald McCarney, P.G. Tyler and Robert Edgar, P.G. Comm. All Past Masters of our Lodge. **Installation.** The Rescheduled Provincial Installation was held in Cambuslang on Friday 6th. April. Bro. Alex Hamilton, Past Senior Provincial Grand Warden took part in the Ceremonial for the first time. Bro. Ronnie McCarney, P.M. Lodge St. Bryde was Installed as Provincial Grand Tyler for the twenty first time ! The congratulations of Lodge St. Bryde are extended to both our Brethren.

**Congratulations.** Bro. James L. Jack, P.M. has been made an Honorary Member of Emblem Lodge No. 6727, Blackpool. This is a great honour not only for Bro. Jack, but also Lodge St. Bryde No. 579.



### **Lodge St. Bryde No. 579 REIGNING MASTER'S DEGREE**

The Right Worshipful Master, Bro. Duncan Mulholland has invited ten Reigning Masters from Sister Lodges to take part in a Reigning Master`s Fellow Craft Degree at a Special Meeting

on

Friday 14th. September at 7.30 p.m.  
Masonic Hall, Gardenside St.,  
Uddingston.